

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, California, 2001

Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
<b>Total.....</b>	510	--	1.0	2.5	9.6	20.8	24.5	21.4	10.6	9.2
<b>Transportation incidents</b>	211	--	1.4	2.4	10.4	22.7	24.2	19.4	10.4	8.5
Highway incident	108	--	--	3.7	11.1	23.1	22.2	22.2	5.6	10.2
Highway incident, unspecified	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	56	--	--	5.4	5.4	26.8	17.9	23.2	5.4	12.5
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving in same direction	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.0	--	40.0
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	21	--	--	--	--	42.9	--	19.0	--	--
Moving in intersection	9	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	--
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment--in roadway	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	16	--	--	--	--	--	31.3	25.0	--	--
Noncollision incident	29	--	--	--	20.7	20.7	24.1	17.2	--	--
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	17	--	--	--	35.3	23.5	--	17.6	--	--
Ran off highway--no collision	11	--	--	--	--	--	45.5	--	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	27	--	--	--	11.1	22.2	14.8	18.5	18.5	--
Collision between vehicles or mobile equipment	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle, mobile equipment struck stationary object	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	20	--	--	--	15.0	20.0	--	25.0	15.0	--
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overturned	15	--	--	--	20.0	--	--	26.7	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	49	--	--	--	12.2	16.3	26.5	18.4	18.4	8.2
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	17	--	--	--	--	23.5	29.4	23.5	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	22	--	--	--	18.2	--	22.7	13.6	27.3	--
Railway incident	11	--	--	--	--	45.5	36.4	--	--	--
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	11	--	--	--	--	45.5	36.4	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft incident	12	--	--	--	--	--	41.7	--	--	--
Aircraft incident, n.e.c.	11	--	--	--	--	--	45.5	--	--	--
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>	96	--	--	5.2	13.5	18.8	27.1	15.6	12.5	6.3
Homicides	75	--	--	5.3	13.3	20.0	24.0	16.0	13.3	8.0
Shooting	64	--	--	6.3	12.5	18.8	23.4	17.2	12.5	9.4
Stabbing	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Homicides, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Self-inflicted injury	20	--	--	--	15.0	15.0	40.0	15.0	--	--
Suicide, attempted suicide	19	--	--	--	--	15.8	42.1	15.8	--	--
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	59	--	--	--	5.1	20.3	16.9	33.9	15.3	--
Struck by object	37	--	--	--	--	16.2	13.5	40.5	13.5	--
Struck by object, unspecified	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by falling object	22	--	--	--	--	18.2	13.6	36.4	--	--
Struck by flying object	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	75.0	--	--
Struck by object, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	17	--	--	--	--	23.5	17.6	29.4	17.6	--
Caught in running equipment or machinery	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, California, 2001 - continued

Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Compressed or pinched by rolling, sliding, or shifting objects	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Falls</b>	93	--	--	--	5.4	17.2	22.6	24.7	9.7	19.4
Fall, unspecified	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	76	--	--	--	5.3	21.1	22.4	23.7	10.5	15.8
Fall down stairs or steps	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from floor, dock, or ground level	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from ladder	21	--	--	--	--	--	23.8	19.0	14.3	28.6
Fall from roof	15	--	--	--	--	40.0	--	33.3	--	--
Fall through skylight	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	60.0	--	--
Fall from roof edge	5	--	--	--	--	60.0	--	--	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	8	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall from nonmoving vehicle	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	14	--	--	--	--	--	28.6	21.4	--	--
Fall on same level	14	--	--	--	--	--	21.4	28.6	--	35.7
Fall to floor, walkway, or other surface	9	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	55.6
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>	45	--	--	--	13.3	24.4	33.3	17.8	--	6.7
Contact with electric current	25	--	--	--	16.0	24.0	32.0	12.0	--	--
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, or light fixture	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components	7	--	--	--	--	42.9	42.9	--	--	--
Contact with overhead power lines	12	--	--	--	25.0	25.0	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	10	--	--	--	--	--	30.0	30.0	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances, unspecified	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Inhalation of substance	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	10	--	--	--	--	30.0	40.0	--	--	--
Drowning, submersion	6	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--	--
<b>Fires and explosions</b>	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication

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n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: California Division of Labor Statistics and Research, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries